

Republican Ticket.

Congress—Hon. P. M. Spear, of Venango County. Assembly—Hon. A. R. Meehling, of Clarion.

Republican Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Forest County held at the Court House, Tionesta, Pa., on Saturday, May 4th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be elected a Chairman of the Republican County Committee, as provided by the rules of said party, and for the transaction of any other business that may be deemed important for the interests of the party. A full attendance of the Committee is earnestly requested.

C. A. RANDALL, Chairman.

Bodies From Titanic Recovered.

The cable ship Mackay-Bennett steamed into Halifax yesterday with nearly 200 bodies aboard. Capt. Lardner said that 200 bodies in all had been picked up, but 116 were beyond recognition and were reinterred to the water. The captain said that every body picked up wore a life preserver and that many were floating on pieces of wreckage.

Candidate Expense Accounts.

Peter M. Spear who was nominated by the Republicans for Congress at the recent primaries, filed his expense account Saturday showing that he paid out during the campaign the sum of \$1,171.37. At least half of this amount was paid to newspapers throughout the district for formal announcements. Mr. Spear's personal expenses were \$45 75, while his postage bill was \$148 05. The sum of \$120 was paid to persons "for the dissemination of information and watchers in Oil City and Rousseville, made necessary by false statements published and circulated the day before the primaries."

Willis J. Hulings, Mr. Spear's opponent, filed his account showing an expenditure of \$1509.32; made up of postage, 552 07; printing, \$249 05; announcements, 491 75; clerks, stenographers, office rental, workers, and personal expenses making the balance.

A. R. Meehling, who was nominated for Assembly in this county certifies to expenditures amounting to \$106.51, made up of traveling expenses, hotel bills, livery hire, etc.

A number of other candidates have filed statements to the effect that their expenditures were less than \$50, in which case no detailed account need be filed.

Mr. Spear on Parcels Post.

In his speech favoring an establishment of the parcels post, made on the floor of the House of Representatives last Thursday, Hon. Peter M. Spear referred to the strange anomaly in the rural service that has transportation lines between the cities and the country districts, and yet will not permit the carriers to carry articles. Mr. Spear said:

"While the rural carrier comes to the farmer's door with the daily mail, and while the farmer may want some little article of merchandise brought to him, which he may need, yet that rural carrier is not permitted to bring it. He goes on with his wagon empty. The farmer himself has to go to the store, and what we call farmers' telephone lines, so that they are now not only in communication with each other in that quick way, but also with the towns and with the stores at which they deal. They can phone to their store for anything they may need, but how is it to be brought to them? The country storekeepers in the small towns can not afford to send those articles out. The farmer, if he needs the article, will have to quit his work and spend half a day in going for it. If he needs a plowpoint, if he finds that somebody is coming to visit him to-morrow and he wants a few pounds of tea, there is no way that it can be brought to him, and yet this rural carrier is going to pass the door and could easily bring whatever article is needed and deposit it there, if permitted to do so by our laws.

"When this rural service was begun the carrier was permitted to bring these little articles, but it is not permitted now. That is a part of the rural service which would be beneficial to the country people, and in a like way a similar service to that would be beneficial, I believe, over the entire country. Why is it we can not have it?"

"It is a strange thing that we should boast that we are the most civilized, the most advanced of all nations, and that we have the freest government of any in the world, and yet have not this parcels-post system, while every other civilized nation in the world has it, and many of those that can not claim to be more than half civilized. They have it even China, and it is successful there. Why is it we can not have it here? The people are demanding it, the Post Office Department is in favor of it, and have been advocating it for years, and yet it is impossible to get this legislation through."

In these remarks Mr. Spear voiced the wonder of many people throughout the country, who cannot understand why with expensive facilities for transporting articles, they are not utilized. Mr. Spear then referred to the opposition of the express companies to the system, and the argument that the parcels-post would hurt local merchants. He said he had no sympathy with any one who is not willing to buy his goods at home, and believed that the parcels-post "will be of great benefit to the local merchants. I think it will help them to hold the trade of their communities, because their patrons who deal with them can call them up on the phone and have articles sent out, and in that way, by being able to convenience their customers, it will enable them to hold their trade. And, more than that, by having the general parcels-post system they can easily supply what their patrons need. They can send and get it for you, and in that way they can hold your trade and prevent your going to the larger towns to do your business. Now, this is not entirely theory. It is something that has been demonstrated, as I understand, in practice where the parcels post has been in use."

Clarion Water Charters Granted.

In a dispatch from Harrisburg under date of 24th Inst. is given the following facts concerning the charter grants on the Clarion river. We are afraid the correspondent is too optimistic as to the death of the applications for similar rights on Tionesta creek, and that our people should not be lulled to sleep by these "quieting" stories, but should keep a sharp eye on what's transpiring at the State Capitol.

When the State Water Supply Commission decided to grant charters to the companies applying for incorporation to establish dams along the Clarion river for the purpose of furnishing water for power and other purposes, it stipulated that the applicants should comply with certain provisions devised for the protection of the people residing or owning property along the stream. At the same time the commission held up the applications for charters to companies that purposed damming Tionesta creek and diverting its waters into the Clarion by tunnel. It is probable that the people along the Tionesta, who made such vigorous protest, will never hear of the applications again, as the tendency in the commission was to postpone action from time to time, and let the applications die a natural death. At the meeting of the commission yesterday the Tionesta charters were not taken up or considered in any way.

The commission, however, adopted a set of restrictions for the Clarion river companies which the latter must accept or they will not be chartered. These provisions are the result of much investigation on the part of the commission, and are as follows:

"Provisions to be attached to the approval of the charter applications of the Clarion river water power project.

"Approved the day of —, A. D. 1912, upon the following conditions:

"That the company hereinabove named shall not construct, erect, or build any dam, wall, wing-wall, wharf, pier, embankment, abutment, projection, or other obstruction, in or along any river or stream, nor in any manner change or diminish the course, current or cross section of any river or stream unless and until the company hereinabove named shall have submitted to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania complete maps, plans, profiles and specifications and such other information and data as the said Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania may deem necessary relating to any proposed dam, wall, wing-wall, wharf, pier, embankment, abutment, projection, or other obstruction, and a majority of the members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania shall have approved the same:

"That within 12 months after the date of the issuance of letters patent there shall be presented to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania the following data, determined by actual physical inspection, test and survey:

"An accurate map of the area flooded by each dam, with contours sufficient to calculate the quantity of water impounded at various depths, also revised data concerning rainfall, runoff, available storage, and the effect upon them by drought or freshet conditions. Also the extent to which the reservoirs formed can be used to ameliorate floods in the Clarion and Allegheny rivers.

"Design of each dam with spillways, drains, and other appurtenances, showing its proportions, with stress diagrams, demonstrating the stability and adaptability to the site selected.

"Definite information obtained by suitable investigation concerning the character of foundation upon which the dam will rest, and of the geological structure of the side slopes of the valley.

"Method proposed for utilizing the water power, in sufficient detail to advise the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania of the location and character of power station, with its equipment, and of the distribution of the power developed.

"The data as to side slopes, foundation, proportions of dam, spillway, power station, and other appurtenances, to be accompanied by reports from at least two engineers of recognized standing, and familiar with similar structures as to their stability, efficiency, and adaptability for the purpose and location indicated.

"That the requirements of the corps of engineers, United States army, in charge of the Allegheny river, as to the minimum stream discharge, must be embodied in any plan for using the water stored, as well as the rights of lower riparian owners to have available at all times at least the minimum stream flow, as determined by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania must be protected:

"That the construction of the dam must be under the personal supervision of an engineer skilled in this branch of his profession, who must be constantly represented by competent inspectors to insure that the construction is carried out in strict conformity with the plans and specifications which may be approved by the commission, this to be entirely independent of such inspection and oversight as the commission elects to give to the work.

"That the company hereinabove named must satisfy the commission, by written testimony, before the expiration of 18 months from the date of the issuance of letters patent, of their ability to carry the construction forward promptly and continuously, a requirement which is demanded by the influence which the proposed improvement will have upon the property values affected.

"That the operation of reservoirs, in so far as the control of floods and the maintenance of low water flow is concerned, shall be subject to the direction and jurisdiction of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania:

"That in disposing of the power produced by the said company, the preference shall be given to individuals, corporations or communities within the State of Pennsylvania upon equal terms and conditions of payment for the same.

"That the charter shall not go into effect until the company shall accept the same, by its proper officials, covenanted at the same time that a failure to comply with the conditions hereinabove named shall work a revocation of its privileges by said charter granted; said acceptance shall be filed in the office of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, and a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, within thirty (30) days after the issuance of letters patent by the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Another Dam Bursts.

A new concrete dam burst near Saranac Lake, N. Y., this week; damaged property to the extent of over \$100,000, rendering 50 families homeless, and loss of life was only prevented by alarms sent out over the telephone. The report says that what caused the break is not known as the dam was new and there was but little flood pressure upon it.

A new dam, and presumably built with the greatest of care, and yet it broke. Nor was it a large dam, as it held back a lake only two miles long, with an average width of less than half a mile.

Contrast the size of this structure with the one proposed to be built in the Tionesta valley, to form a lake 40 miles long and 10 miles wide, and the menace to the dwellers in the Allegheny valley can be easily determined. Water pressure is a serious matter to withhold, especially in a country where the bedrocks are composed of sedimentary formation, porous and readily saturated with water. The immediate danger of the proposed scheme has been checked, but a watchful care should still be kept upon the proceedings of the Water Commission that the people of this section may not be caught unprepared.—Derrick.

Beaver Valley.

Mrs. L. V. Littlefield has gone to Calverton to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Heshburn.

Mrs. David Beck of Whig Hill drove over Yellow Hammer hill last Saturday evening.

Mr. Burr Hunter visited her sister-in-law last Sunday.

T. J. Conrad was calling on friends on the hill last Sabbath.

P. C. Ficus spent Sunday with his family in Beaver Valley and returned to his work at Endeavor Monday morning.

Wm. Weingard of Whig Hill made a flying trip up to McMillen's last Monday morning.

A. C. Colby intends to spend a week on his farm repairing fences, etc.

Mrs. H. Heath and daughter visited at the home of C. Y. Detar at Kellestville one day last week.

Art. McDonald brought his better half home to stay a while with his mother and help her to clean house.

Will Weingard has been employed lately by Rolly Kiefer in getting his house ready to move into.

Miss Donna Bean went to Kellestville last Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends.

School closed last Tuesday and Miss Head leaves on the second time after a very successful term. We hate to have her go and the majority of the people in this place sincerely hope that she will come back next winter and do as well by the school as she has the last two winters.

Mrs. Tom Rudolph of Pine Camp is spending a week with friends in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter have returned home after a brief stay with relatives in Ohio.

—There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

—The 40,000 mark in the issuance of automobile licenses has been passed by the automobile division of the state highway department, at Harrisburg, Pa.

The advent of warm weather has caused a boom in applications, and the total thus far is over 12,000 ahead of the corresponding period of 1911. Last year the total issued was 44,283. The licenses issued to May 1 will represent an income of about \$400,000.

—It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and find them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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Nebraska.

F. X. Kreidler left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn.

Merion Klinefelter spent Sunday with his father at Church Hill.

Miss Mary Thompson and Vance Went were Tionesta visitors last Friday.

Miss Nellie DeWoody expects to leave for Corry this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Knebel.

Miss Beba Cole spent Sunday with Muriel Dickrager on German Hill.

Mrs. Wallace Imhoff was an Oil City visitor Wednesday.

Elmer Prestor spent Sunday at Erie.

Mrs. John Silele returned to Kellestville Saturday after several weeks' stay in our town.

F. E. Allison has returned from a visit with relatives at West Hickory.

The new motor boat is now completed and Captain Cook has been doing some towing in the lower pond for the past week.

W. H. Ellis of Tionesta has been doing some work in town the past two weeks.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bank Statement.

No. 5938. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$370,487 30; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 34 10; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00; Bonds, securities, etc., 69,346 89; Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 17,214 35; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 23,512 51; Due from approved reserve agents, 55,288 80; Checks and other cash items, 40 75; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 641 00; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$23,251 89; Legal tender notes, 4,000 00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,500 00; \$613,297 59

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 100,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 19,799 59; National bank notes outstanding, 50,000 00; Individual deposits subject to check, 141,941 29; Time certificates of deposit, 251,856 71; \$613,297 59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. W. ROBINSON, W. S. SNEARBAUGH, T. F. RITCHIEY, Directors.

GIVE YOUR BUILDINGS A COAT OF PIONEER PAINT AND INSURE AGAINST DECAY

There is a mysterious thing called "Credit," which is based on faith. You can establish this credit and this faith, that people have in you, by having money in the bank. The banker, who is the friend and advisor of every business man in his community, grows to believe in you when he sees you putting money away for your future. If you have not got a bank account start one now.



We cannot afford to sell you a worthless paint any more than you can afford to buy one. We have sold PIONEER for over 25 years because it stands the test.

G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court, beginning on the Third Monday of May, 1912, for confirmation: First and final account of W. H. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Cassie Hartman, late of Kingsley township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, deceased. First and final account of F. E. Hunter, administrator of the estate of E. F. Hunter, late of Green township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, deceased. First and final account of William H. Hod and C. A. Randall, executors of the last will and testament of David R. Walters, late of Green township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, deceased. S. R. MAXWELL, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., April 22, 1912.

J. L. Hepler LIVERY Stable.

Fine carriages for all occasions, with first class equipment. We can fit you out at any time for either a pleasure or business trip, and always at reasonable rates. Prompt service and courteous treatment. Come and see us. Rear of Hotel Weaver TIONESTA, PA. Telephone No. 20.



GET IN LINE Don't you want to be one of the prosperous men in your town? The man who has a bank account feels self respect and confidence. There is a mysterious thing called "Credit," which is based on faith. You can establish this credit and this faith, that people have in you, by having money in the bank. The banker, who is the friend and advisor of every business man in his community, grows to believe in you when he sees you putting money away for your future. If you have not got a bank account start one now.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$100,000. Do YOUR banking with US. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent. Forest County National Bank, TIONESTA, PA.

Will You Make a Garden?

If so, let us furnish you with what you need in the way of Garden Seeds. And after that, when you need Garden Tools, remember we have large assortment of all kinds—Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, &c. A good Wheelbarrow is something you need all the time. We have them at reasonable prices. Lawn Mowers of different makes and prices, and they're the best.

Farming Tools.

We have most anything you need in this line and we are sure we can suit you in quality and save you some money. Before you buy anything in this line come and look over our stock. Costs nothing to look and we are always glad to show them.

Say, You Fisherman!

Why do you waste time or bother with a worn-out Fishing Rod, or carry an unwieldy pole out in the woods, when we can sell you a good Jointed Steel Rod for \$1.00 and up? Come in and see them. We have all kinds of Fishing Tackle—Cane Jointed Rods, Lines, Hooks, &c., and the prices are right.

J. C. SCOWDEN, TIONESTA, PA. Every Kind of Hardware.

MONARCH CLOTHING COMPANY

Remarkable Sale of Women's Coats and Suits and Dresses

We offer these bargains exclusively to readers of this paper. NOTE.—In order to test the advertisement in the Forest Republican we offer a special opportunity to save your car fare and some extra pin money. These specials, remember, are for you only and to get the results you must come at once and bring this coupon with you.

COUPON. Cut this out. Present at our store. Good May 1st to May 11th. Not good after this date. Free Car Fare.

To all purchasers who present this coupon between May 1st and May 11th we offer the following reductions from regular prices in our store.

10 Per Cent. Off Your Purchase. If you buy \$10.00, you pay \$9.00. If you buy \$15.00, you pay \$13.50. If you buy \$20.00, you pay \$18.00. In addition to this we give you the regular reduced prices on the bargains given to others, as advertised in any other papers.

NOTE.—We are holding a special bargain event in Men's Suits and Pants, Boys' Suits and Pants, Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats and Dresses, and you may save ten per cent. off of all the reduced prices. May 1st to May 11th only. Bring coupon.

The goods are all marked in plain figures and discount allowed only on presentation of coupon and to readers of the Forest Republican. Here are a few of some good selling garments which need little advertising and are selling very quickly.

Men's Suits. Get the reduced price and save the extra discount May 1 to May 11. Car fare free. New stylish all wool worsted suits in whipcords, serges, chevots and worsteds. Come in brown, tan, slate, blue and black, as well as fancy stripes and checks. In all of above shades for men and young men. \$9.98, \$11.98, \$16.50

Goods all marked plainly. All wool serges, worsteds and chevots for the young man. These suits are handsome in blues, greys and browns, plain or fancy stripes or plaids. They bear the union label and are made by the best city tailors. \$7.98, \$9.98, \$11.98

Children's Suits. Russian and sailor all wool chevot or serge suits for ages 2 1/2 to 8 respectively. Stylish garments that cost twice as much all over. You get the discount off just the same if you read this paper. \$4 and \$6 suits at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Boys' Waists. K. and E. waists at 48c. Boys' waists at 25c.

Women's Coats. You get ten off of the price and we have all styles imaginable and are selling them rapidly. \$6.98, \$8.98, \$11.98

Boys' Suits. Serges, chevots and worsteds in Norfolk or double breasted styles, with bloomer or knickerbocker pants, for ages 6 to 17. Strictly hand tailored suits with a bat and ball free and the extra discount to read-ers. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98

Knee Pants. Good knee pants at 48c. All wool serge pants at 98c. Serge pants at 69c.

Wash Suits. Children's wash suits in an endless variety of styles in Russian or sailor blouse. Come in white and colors, Linen, Galatas and Hygrade. 48c, 98c, \$1.98

Indian Suits. Cowboy Suits. Baseball Suits. Play suits for boys and girls, with your ten per cent. to go off of regular selling garments. They are worth much more with discount or no discount. 69c, 98c

Junior Coats. Junior Suits. \$6.98, \$8.98, \$11.98

Young Men's Suits. Car fare free. No matter what the amount of your purchase you get 10 per cent. off, which easily pays your car fare and "some."

FREE.—Bat and ball free with all boys' suits.

Sale of Women's Suits. All new styles and patterns with your ten off from the market price. \$9.98, \$12.98, \$16.50

Silk Dresses, Linen and Lingerie or Marquise Dresses, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Drawers, Kimonos, Waists, Dress Skirts, Princess Slips, Girls' Coats and Hats, all at low prices and ten off for your car fare. Sale May 1 to May 11.

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